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# GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

*Serial Nos.*

**Part B for** March 1916.

SUBJECT.

Transfer of the Peoples Park at Mysore from the Municipality to the charge of Supdt. Govt. Gardens.

(16) From the Supdt. Govt. Gardens & No 986 & 4. 3. 16.

With reg to M 3 States that the cost of improvements to the Park would amount to two to three thousand ~~Rupees~~ rupees & that a sum of Rs 1500 would be required annually for Est & Contingent charges

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

( G.M. )

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File No. 37-

FILE HEADING.

Transfer of the Peoples' Park at Mysore from the Municipality to the charge of the Supdt Govt Gardens,

From

No. Dated Received

Diary No. | Enclos. Spare Copies. | Serial No.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

P.T.O.

NOTES—First Sheet.

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4.12.15

REPLY.

*(To be written on this margin.)*

W. D. 791—GPB—2,000—2-10-15

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# Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

*Dated*.....4th..December.....*1915*.

Letter No.103 dated 26th November 1915 from the Offg. Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja, proposing the transfer of the People's Park at Mysore, from the Municipality to the charge of the Superintendent, Government Gardens.

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2) Forwarded to the Secretary, General Department, for favour of a note. The Superintendent, Government Gardens, may be consulted in the matter. Early.

By order,

Private Secretary to the Dewan.

3) A.S Please consult & get a note & I
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D.O.No.103

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

The Palace, Mysore,
26th November 1915.

Dear Mr. Hiriyannaiya,

4) Now that orders have been passed transferring Government House garden at Mysore to the charge of the Superintendent of the Government gardens, it seems desirable to transfer the People's Park also which adjoins it to the same department. Mr. Lakshmana Rao tells me that the Municipality who are now looking after it, will be only too glad to be rid of it, and he thinks they will not object to paying Government what they are spending on it now. I think it is Rs.55/- or so per month.

5) Would you kindly submit the matter to the Dewan and have the necessary orders passed if the suggestion meets with his approval?

Yours sincerely,
Mirza M. Ismail

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6) Submitted with a draft.
Kadu 4/12/15 — 7) Issue
Mon 4/12

1 To the Supdt. Govt Gardens. No. G. 7008 & 4.12.15
States that it is proposed to transfer the People's Park at Mysore from the Municipality to the charge of the Supdt Govt Gardens, and calls for his opinion in the matter.

From the Supdt Govt Gardens No. 661 & 9.12.15
With reference to the above States that, before inspecting the place which he intends doing about the middle of this month, he cannot offer any opinion.

8) Submitted with reference to paragraph 3 above. The Supdt's further Communication will have to be awaited.
Kadu 10/12/15 Secy) Mon 11/12

9) Yes: A reminder may be sent if no reply is rec^d within a week
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13/12/15
Mon 13/12

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| | 10) As no reply has been received from the Supdt Govt Gardens, a draft reminder is submitted as directed in paragraph 9 above. Issue 20/12/15 — Issue Mesn 21/12 |
| | Issued No. G. 5018 & 22-12-15 |
| | 11) No reply has yet been received. Draft reminder Subd. Issue 7/1/16 — 12) Issue 8/1-16 |
| | Issued G 97 35 & 8-1-16 |
| Paper under disposal 1 to 2 | From the Supdt. Govt Gardens No. 771 & 10.1.1916 |
| | With reference to sl-1 above states that the Gardens Dept will undertake the charge of the People's Park at Mysore if the Govt should arrange for certain Conveniences. |
| | 13. The Superintendent is agreeable to take over charge of the garden in question provided (i) the necessary expenditure on account of its annual maintenance + (ii) initial expenditure in order to convert it into a decent garden is borne by the Municipality or arranged to be met out of an additional grant from Govt. But observes that the present Stbt as well as the Contingent grant is insufficient for a large area as that. |
| | 14. He also proposes the following improvements in order to lend the garden a good appearance presuming that that |

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is the object of the transfer:—

(i) Removing the present wooden + iron wire fences and substituting a proper fence in keeping with the adjoining Govt House fence.

(ii) Overhauling the entire grounds

(iii) Inclusion of certain old foot-paths in the lawn and opening of new ones.

(iv) Providing of water from the Water works pipes.

15. The Municipal Council, however, have no objection to paying Govt what they are spending on the Garden now which is said to be Rs 55/- or so per month. Vide D.O. Letter of the offg: Private Secretary to His Hyhness

16. Submitted with reference to paragraph 3 above.

12-1-16

17. Before further action can be taken in the matter the Nuwara Eliya Municipal Council has to be consulted:— A draft is submitted approval

18. To Expedite matters a draft ~~of Engraving~~ is also put up to the Superintendent Gardens to ascertain his actual requirements.

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General Secretary).

19) Draft approved. Move on 15/1 and submit to the First Member & Steward for information.

Dated 14/1

15/1-16

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Serial No. 3 To. The Supdt. Govt. Gardens.
No: G 9979 dt. 15-1-16.

With reference to sl 2 requests him to state the approximate initial cost of the general improvements to the garden suggested by you him and the Estt and the Contingent charges that may be required for its annual maintenance

4 To, The President, City Municipal Council. Mysore.
No: G 9980 dt 15-1-16

Forwards a copy of the sl 2 and requests to be forwarded with the views of municipal Council in the matter, and requests to be informed of the present Estabt and the annual provision for the maintenance of the Park in question and whether the Municipality are prepared to make the necessary contribution to the Govt Gardens Dept

20. Submitted with reference to paragraph 19 above.
15/1/16 Sd/- by Secretary Member 16/1-16

22) Seen. 18/1/16

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| | | 23) Sabha to Dewan<br>Yes<br>20/1/16 |
| 3729<br>20-1-16 | | 24)<br>Seen by Dewan. (Vide orders on previous page) 1.2.16 |
| | | Dewan<br>1/2 |
| Yes | | Yes<br>2/2-16 |
| P.W.D II | 5 | From the President, City Municipal Council, Mysore.<br>No. 215 dt 28th February 1916<br>With reference to Sl 4 State that the Managing Committee are not in favour of the transfer of the charge of the Peoples' Park on the Conditions mentioned and forwards Copy of the Resolution of the Municipal Council holding the same views. Also State that there are at present 6 gardeners on Rs 6/- and two Sweepers on Rs 5/- Each for the Park & a Sum of Rs 380/- is also provided in the budget for purchase of plants, Seeds etc and ~~adds~~ that the Municipal Council are not willing to Contribute this amount in Case the Park is transferred. |
| P.W.D III | 6 | From the Supdt. Govt Gardens. No. 986 dt 4.3.16<br>With reference to Sl 3 State that the Cost of improvements to the Park would amount to two to three thousand rupees and that a Sum of Rs 1500/- would be required annually for Sthly & Contingent charges.<br>25. Submitted<br>Yes 7.3.16<br>26. Re Sl. No. 5, the Municipality |

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Agreeable to the proposal, the subject has to be dropped—

27. Re Sl 20.6 — No Action necessary in Government.

28 Shown with regard to paragraph 1 to 5.

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29. The reply is awaited to D.O. dated 10.3. The file may be sent to P.S.D for obtaining the further orders of the Secretary:

Second member)

Secretary's Office 13/3

12/3-16

30. 13/3 Secretary's Office 13/3

31. Principal Secy. to Govt.)

13/3-16

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D. O. No. 4207/Emp/14

(10)

Bangalore
31st July 1916.

Mirza M. Ismail Esq
Offg: Private Secy

Dear Mirza,

32. With reference to your D.O. letter No. 103 dated 26th November 1915, regarding the proposed transfer of the charge of the People's park at Mysore from the Municipality to that of the Superintendent Govt. Gardens, I send herewith for your perusal & obliging return the file of papers containing the correspondence between the Secretariat & the Municipality & the Supdt Govt. Gardens —

33. As will be seen therefrom the Municipality are not in favor of the transfer, subject to the condition of continuing the contribution on account

of the Establishment
and maintenance of
the Park.. I should be glad to request you
to ~~obtain~~ ~~for me your favor-~~
~~able~~ me with your
views as to what fur-
ther action, ~~if any~~, may
~~should~~ in the ~~cir-~~
~~cumstances~~ be taken
in the matter.

Yours Sincerely,

S. T.

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D. O. No. 3783

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THE PALACE,
MYSORE.
2nd August 1916.

Dear Mr. Hiriyannaiya,

Dp. N. 4207 put up herewith. CRR

34. Yours of the 31st forwarding papers regarding the proposed transfer of the Peoples' Park at Mysore from the Municipality to the Superintendent, Government Gardens. It is all a question of money and if the Government can spare say Rs.1000/- a year both for Establishment and Contingent expenditure nothing like taking away the garden from the Municipality. It will, I am sure, be more convenient and at the same time more economical to treat this and the Government House Park as one - the same nursery, potting shed etc., will do for both. Otherwise these will have to be built separately for the Government House which means expense and also untidiness. The Municipality I understand are going to utilize the money in tidying up the compound of the Rangacharlu Memorial Hall which the Public Works Department are

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| F | 36. Papers ending with D.O. letter No.257 dated 2nd August 1916 from the Offg. Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja regarding the transfer of the Peoples' Park at Mysore, to the Government. |
| | 37. A draft order may kindly be prepared on the lines indicated in the Offg. Private Secretary's letter, transferring the management of the Peoples' Park to the Government. The cost for the current year may be met by re-appropriation from the Gardens Budget, suitable provision being made in future Budgets. |
| | 38. The Superintendent, Government Gardens may be asked to suggest the establishment absolutely necessary within the limit to be sanctioned. |
| | 39. The remarks of the Offg. Private Secretary regarding the improvements suggested by the Superintendent, Government Gardens, may also be communicated to the Superintendent. |
| | 40 The file may kindly be submitted through the Second Member of Council. |

By order

9/9/1916 9/9/16

41. Draft Submitted. The Concurrence of Br. II is necessary.

28/9/16 28/9/16

Sub. 43 - The maintaining of Parks

29.9.16

Ref. D.O. No. 775 9/16.

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is a proper function of the Municipality and it is financially not acceptable to transfer such Engt from the Municipality to Govt. Hesevd)

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44. I quite agree with a/s Fri. No Horticultural or botanical work for Govt is done in the peoples' park Mysore which is a park for the use of the citizens & should continue to be maintained from Municipal funds.

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By IV.

45. Submitted

6.10.16.

(First member) & Dasa

6/10/16 Dewan & Coo 6/10

I have Consulted the Hon'ble Secretary in this matter. The papers may be recorded for the present.

By order

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I agree with the Hon'ble Secretary's views expressed above

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Dewan 13/10/16

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Serial No.

*Diary No. of letter replied to*

No. 57008

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Superintendent, Govt Gardens

Date of issue 4-12-15

Sir,

Signed by [illegible]

I am directed to state that it is proposed to transfer the People's Park at Mysore from the Municipality to the charge of the Supdt Govt Gardens, ~~etc~~ and to request to be favored with your opinion in the matter in three days. It is understood that the Municipal Council have no objection to paying Govt what they are spending on it now which

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SUBJECT.

No. [illegible]. Immediate.

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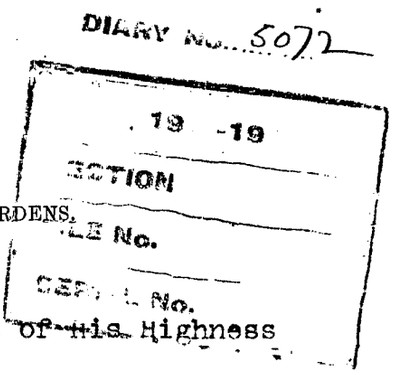
OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

*Dated,* 9th December 1915.

From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.




To

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G.7088 dated 4th instant asking for an expression of my opinion on the proposed transfer of the charge of the People's Park at Mysore from the local Municipality to this office, I have the honor to state that, before inspecting the place, which I intend doing about the middle of this month, I cannot offer any opinion.

As I was away at Nandi from the 4th instant and returned only last evening, your letter could not be replied earlier.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Assistant Superintendent,
I/C of the Office of the Supt. Govt. Gardens.

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Enclosure

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From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS

To

The Secy to Govt.,
Gen.Dept.,

Dated 9th

Despatched [illegible].

Received

General No.

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Enclosure No.

Stating that transfer of
People's Park to this [illegible] will be
intimated on inspection [illegible].

GPB—50,000—3-11-13

No. 791

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OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

Dated, 10th January 1916.

6012

From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.

1915-1916
SECTION G. M.
FILE No. 374-15
No. 2

To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 7008 dated 4th December 1915 asking for an expression of my opinion in the matter of taking over the People's Park at Mysore from the Municipality to the charge of the Government Gardens Department, I have the honor to state that there is no objection to its being taken over as proposed, provided the necessary expenditure on account of its annual maintenance, and initial expenditure to convert it into a decent garden is borne by the Municipality, or arranged to be met out of ~~ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ~~ additional grant from the Government. The object of the transfer apparently is to improve the appearance of the garden. The present wooden fence on one side, and iron ~~ಬೇಲಿ~~ fence on another, which does not serve the purpose of keeping out stray cattle have to be removed, and a proper fence in keeping with the adjoining Government house fence, has to be substituted. The grounds have to be entirely overhauled and some old footpaths have to be included in the lawns and some new ones opened. The two draw wells in the garden which are stated to be empty during the summer season, are no good for gardening purposes, and water has to be provided for from the Water Works pipes. The present establishment as well as the contingent grant is also insufficient for a large area as that. If the Government should arrange for these conveniences without which, it would not be possible to improve the appearance of the garden at all, the Government Garden Department will gladly undertake the charge of

From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST
SUPERINTENDENT, [illegible] GARDENS.

To

Dated

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of that garden.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. [illegible]

Assistant superintendent,
I/C of the office of the supt. Govt. Gardens.

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Serial No. 3

*Diary No. of letter replied to* 6072

No. 99979

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 15-1-16

Signed by Mr. B. S. Rao

To

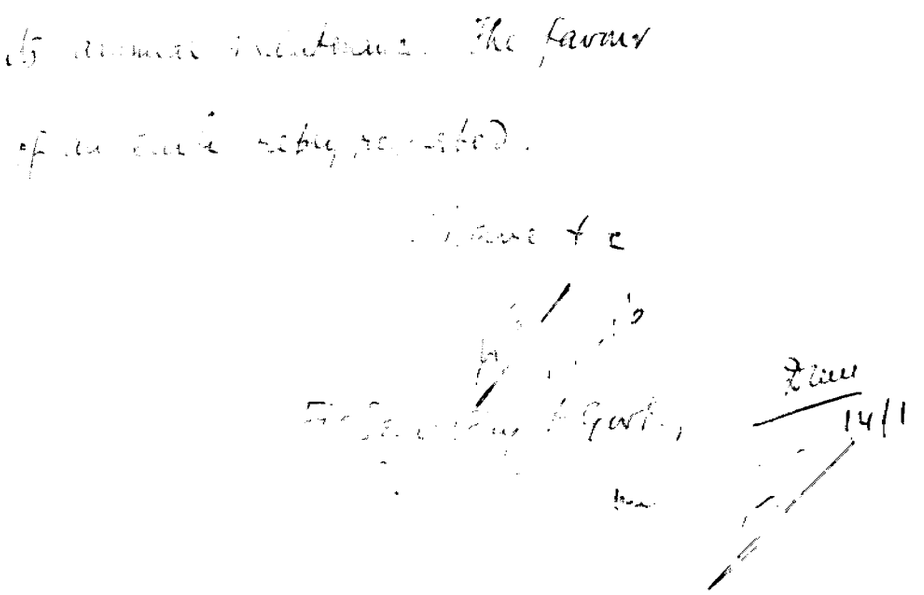
The Superintendent Govt Gardens

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 771 & 10th January 1916 ~~expressing~~ enquiring your opinion on the proposed transfer of the People's Park at Mysore to your charge I am directed to request you to state the approximate initial Cost of the general improvements to the garden suggested by you and the establishment and the Contingent charges that may be required in your opinion for its

Over.

SUBJECT.



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Serial No. 24

Diary No. of letter replied to 6012

No. 9980/one

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The President, City Municipal Council

Mysore.

Date of issue 15-1-16

Signed by Mr. B. S. Rao

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information copy of a letter No. 771 dt. 10th January 1916 from the Supdt. Govt. Gardens, about a proposal to transfer the management of the People's Park at Mysore to his dept. and to request to be favoured with the views of the Municipal Council in the matter. If the proposal is acceptable to the Municipality, I am to

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SUBJECT.

request [illegible] of the
Government establishment [illegible] provision
for the [illegible] the Park in
question [illegible] municipality are
prepared to make the necessary contribution
to the [illegible]

[illegible] is regarded.

Yours &c

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[illegible] Govt.,
[illegible] Dept.

I. [illegible]

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THE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MYSORE,

*Dated* 26th February *191* 6.

*From*

T.G.Lukshmana Rao, Esquire.,L.C.E.,
*President, City Municipal Council,*
*Mysore.*

*To*

D.M.Narasinga Rao, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
*Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,*
General ~~Revenue~~ *Department.*
Bangalore.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No. G. 9980/G.M. 374-15-4, dated the 15th January 1916, asking me to obtain the views of the Municipal Council regarding the proposed transfer of the management of the Peoples Park at Mysore to the - Superintendent Government Gardens, I have the honour to report that the Managing Committee are not in favour of such transfer on the condition mentioned in your letter under advertance, and the Municipal Council also hold the same views, vide their resolution No. XIII dated the 19th February 1916, copy of which is herewith enclosed for ready reference.

2. At present, there are 6 gardeners on Rs. 6/- and two sweepers on Rs. 5/- each for the Park and a sum of Rs. 380/- is also provided in the Budget for the purchase of plants,seeds etc., As stated above, the Municipal Council are not willing to contribute this amount in case the Park is - transferred.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
T Lukshmana Rao
President.

MRV.

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*From*

The President, City Mad.
Council, Madras.

*To*

The Secy. to Govt. of Madras,
Pub. Works Dept.

Dated 26th
Despatched 28th } January 1
Received
General No. 215
No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding a copy of
resolution dated
in Representation
Local Fund

No. 986.

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OFFICE OF THE ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS,
LAL-BAGH, BANGALORE.

*Dated,* 4th March 1916.

DIARY NO. 7864

From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDENS.

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To

D. M. Narasinga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. G. 9979/G. M. 374 - 15 - 3 dated 15th January 1916, enquiring what the appropriate initial cost of the general improvements to the People's Park at Mysore would be, I have the honor to state that the major portion of such cost would be for a fencing that would be both protective and ornamental. As the compound of the Government House and the People's Park adjoin each other and form part of one large area, the fencing put up for both of them, should, more or less, be of the same kind of material and pattern The iron paling that was put up on one side of the Government House Compound, has been recently removed by the Public Works Department of Mysore Division, apparently for substituting a better one. As I am not aware of the nature of the one that will be substituted, I am not in a position to make an estimate of the cost of the one required for the People's Park Compound. At any rate, I believe, the cost of any paling or fence, which would be a good protection against stray cattle, would not be less than two or three thousand rupees.

As regards establishment and contingent charges required for its annual maintenance, I would estimate about Rs 1,500/- from both.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Assistant Superintendent,
I/C of the Office of the Supt. Govt. Gardens.

M.R

~~190~~ 1916.

From

G. H. KRUMBIEGEL F.R.H.S.,
ECONOMIC BOTANIST,
SUPERINTENDENT, GOVT. GARDEN

To

The Secretary to Govt.,
General Department.

Dated 4th

Despatched March 1916.

Received

General No. _____
No.

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Furnishes an appropriate cost of maintaning the People's Park at Mysore, etc.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*_____

*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Date of issue_____

Signed by_____

READ—

Correspondence ending with Letter No. 986 d 4th March 1916 from the Supdt., Govt Gardens, regarding the transfer of the Peoples' Park at Mysore from the charge of the Municipal Council to that of the Gardens dept.

ORDER THEREON.—No.

Govt. are pleased to transfer the management of the Peoples' Park at Mysore from the Mysore City Municipal Council to the Supdt. Govt. Gardens. They are also pleased to sanction a sum not exceeding

OT over.

SUBJECT.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Establishment, no initial expenditure on them is deemed necessary.

The Nursery, potting shed &c of the Govt House Garden should be used for this Park also. No separate structures should be built.

Bull 6/10/16

For Secretary to Govt Genl. Dept.

Print

To

The Private Secretary H. H. the Maharaja

" Comptroller to Govt. through Br. II

" Superintendent, Govt. Gardens

" President, Mysore City Municipal Council

Copy to Br. II

SUBMITTED TO HIS HIGHNESS.

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These papers relate to a proposal to transfer the management of the Peoples' Park at Mysore, from the charge of the Municipal Council to that of the Superintendent, Government Gardens. The Government House Gardens which adjoin the Peoples' Park having already been transferred to the charge of the Superintendent, it is considered desireable to transfer also the Peoples' Park - which adjoins it to the same Department.

2. As regards the cost it was - originally thought the Municipality would not object to paying to Government what they were at present spending upon the Park. But as the Municipal Council are not prepared to meet the cost, it is proposed to provide a sum not exceeding Rs.1000 per annum, both for establishment and contingent expenditure.

3. The Financial Department are of opinion that the maintaining of Parks is a proper function of the Municipality and that it is financially not acceptable to transfer such expenditure from the Municipality to Government. The Financial Secretary further adds that no horticultural or botanical work for Government is done in the Peoples' Park Mysore, which is a park for the use of citizens and should continue to be - maintained from Municipal funds.

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4. It is no doubt desirable that, on account of its vicinity to the Government House, the Peoples' Park should be kept particularly tidy and clean, but as the maintenance of such parks is a legitimate charge on Municipal revenues, it does not seem proper to transfer such charges to Government. I would therefore suggest for His Highness' kind - consideration that, while the maintenance of the park may continue to rest with the Municipality, they may be asked to obtain the advice and co-operation of the Superintendent, Government -- Gardens, in carrying out improvements to the park from time to time and generally in keeping it in an effifient condition.

5. I submit the papers for orders.